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FEDERAL OFFICE-HOLDERS. The great army of Federal tax-eaters, who are devouring the substance of the country, are as much to be dreaded as war, famine and pestilence. The new Federal blue book, just published, contains the name of every person employed in the Federal service, giving eighty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty as the total number of Federal office-holders of all kinds and degrees. This is about one in four hundred and fifty of the total population, or one for every ninety votes. The vast number of office-seekers ceases to excite surprise when these figures are known, for if there were but five applicants for every place, this would make one in every eighteen of the voting population a Federal place-hunter. But when the State and local officers are added to the Federal, the number of persons who are paid for attending to the business of ruling the remainder becomes frightful to contemplate. Counting school officers, constables and justices of the peace with the more important placemen, seven! shouted Sister Young, out of breath. it is probable that the State and local officeholders are at least as numerous as those in screamed Ry. 'And sold,' said the auction-Federal employment, and at that rate one eer, as Sister Young swooned. man in forty-five voters would be drawing his support from the public purse, or, in other words, every collection of forty-five voters the auctioneer displayed an article, saying, throughout the country is obliged to support one man by their labor in order to maintain such government as we have. Allowing five place-hunters for State and local place, words, every collection of forty-five voters as well as for the Federal offices, the result | that reason. would show that every ninth voter in the entire republic is an officer-seeker.

THE GREAT DANGER. The Washington Post shows that the great danger which threatens the political character cf the next house of representatives is from the south, where the cry of the "sham Independents" is already heard. The south, after the ravages of a long war, is naturally disorganized. Her men of wealth were reduced to penury; her men of authority and culture found themselves subjected to the rule of the most ignorant and depraved, Their occupation and property departed hand in hand. For a time, when the possibility of fales. relief dawned upon them, they banded together in the name of the Democracy against and with but little effort threw it off. The danger being removed, the incentive seems also to have been removed, and with it a good deal of the supersequence, and Eua at the audacity of their sister.

"I'm d—d if she'll have it. She's got all she's entitled to now," said the lawyer of the family, and he raised the bid to seven hundred dollars.

"Eight!" said Dank with it a good deal of the sound sense for which the south was famous. Democrats are begining to plot against their fellow-Democrats, not for the good of their respective commonmealths, but for personal greed and aggrandizement. The result will be that in scores of congressional districts, where the Democratic vote is three to one, the certainty of a Democratic representative may be seriously threatened. In the meantime the Radical car Brigham, for fifty dollars. A score or party in the north and west loses no chance of scoring a member in the hope of being able to offset the inevitable loss of the senate by a gain of the house organization. We do not need to waste words with our friends in support of a proposition so startlingly plain as this. The salvation of the party depends upon the institution of a strict party discipline in the southern States, and the subordination of individual ambitions. An independent congressional candidate in the south is an ally of the Radical party in the north. He may not mean it, and possibly may not think he means it, but his efforts are as exact purpose he has in view." This congressional district, now so ably represented by fered?" No one answered.

"Give me a starter," he said. The silence and jails, sent to California to get rid of the districts to give me a starter, the said. which the Republicans expect to reclaim in reason for turning this district over to Radicalism, and we predict that a Democrat will be returned to Washington from this district by an increased majority.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? The Republican party is responsible for all the house of representatives they reduced the expenses of the government nearly forty million of dollars. Yet the Independents, the lion of dollars. Yet the Independents, the Radicals, and the advocates of a third party. departed sire. Decaying bits of lace which is no better than the Republican party. It is past, are now preserved with the greatest notoriously true that the Republican party is notoriously true that the Republican party is gazed upon in breathless wonder by the responsible for making the greenbacks, when multitude; but how perishable, how insignififirst issued, only a partial legal-tender-not | cant are they compared with these most holy receivable for customs-thus depreciating robes; these give the perfect shape of him we with gold and silver; and the Democracy is in no sense responsible for this. We assert that the Republican party destroyed the funding quality of greenbacks for the benefit of the bondholders, and that the Democracy opposed this act, although in a hopeless minority. We assert that the Republican party, by subsequent legislation, made the bonds paysubsequent legislation. The Chinese are happered than the Americans, and live longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. Many of them are over one hundled the buckskin garments up in front of longer. bondholders, and that the Democracy opadding several hundred million to the already intolerable burdens of the people, and that the Democracy opposed this action. We assert that the Republican party is responsible for the act demonstrating at forty dollars; are you all done at forty dollars? party is responsible for the act demonetizing at forty dollars?"
silver, and that a majority of the Democrats
"Forty-five," cried Ock.
"Going at forty-five dollars; going, going, that the Republican party is responsible for the passage of the resumption act, and that every Democrat in both houses of congress voted against it. We assert that the making of bonds exempt from taxation was the making of bonds exempt from taxat voted against it. We assert that the making of bonds exempt from taxation was the work of a Republican congress, when their were one to see Oscar get Brother Young's only get a present of fifty dollars apiece for them one was arrested, and the other accordance one was arrested, and the other excared with of bonds exempt from taxation was the work of a Republican congress, when their were substantial temple suit. He'll put them on and usurp Briggy Junior's right to rule his even a feeble protest. We assert that the even a feeble protest. We assert that the Sister Amelia has finally got moved into Sister Amelia has finally got moved into Sha is very dejected and blames. The prisoner was released, nothing ground for divorce in China is desertion.

Many years before obvistianity was known. Republican senate of the last congress de- her palace. She is very dejected, and blames Many years before christianity was known feated an act for the remonetization of silver after it had passed the Democratic house, Ve assert that a Republican President now defiantly stands in the way of any financial defiantly stands in the w and declare the Democratic party "to be no better," acted with the party which caused all our financial troubles. We assert that these men never have a word to say M'Lean, St. Louis.

ently denounce and abuse the Democratic party and Democratic newspapers. We assert that Republican newspapers have not a crous Results of Sudden

word to say against the third party, and this is sufficient evidence of an understanding between them and the leaders of this movement. We assert that the only purpose of this third party is to defeat the Democracy, and that the principal men in that party know this to be a fact. We assert that two dented revival of religion has commenced years ago the Democratic party favored the here among the colored people. Hundreds repeal of the resumption act, and these third of colored men and women are to be seen party leaders opposed it, and voted for the proclaiming, with the peculiar Ethiopian President who was pledged to use his power | churches are in full blast, and morning, noon and influence against this or any other finan- and night the ministers are thundering into the cial reform. We assert that the Republican Brother John Jasper has, for the while, given party is the party of the bondholders, and that every vote cast for the third party is a gone back to "bell." Nothing could exceed vote cast to retain the bondholders' party in the vividness with which he pictured, this power, and the managers of this third party know it. We assert that these "reform" orators and leaders are paid for their work that there is no hell. Some of his congregaby the Republican party. We assert that they have stated time and again that they would not act with the Democracy if it should lastin' in hell. "The pot will keep on indorse the principles of the third party, thus showing that their object is to create a diversion which will elect the Republican ticket. We assert that this movement can accomplish nothing, save the defeat of the Democ- five hundred at Brook's church, two hundred

racy and the success of the bondholders, and the leaders know it. AN AUCTION IN A HAREM.

Lively Scenes at the Sale of Brigham Young's Effects-Disposing of the Mementoes Under the Hammer-The Prophet's Best Temple Suit.

The Salt Lake Tribunc gives the following musing picture of the scene at the sale of the effects of the late prophet: "Ow is matters goin' in the 'arem, Brother "They have all lost the spirit," I said, with a deep sigh, which did not please him much. "I attended the auction sale of my dear Brig's personal effects the other day," I continued; "and what I saw there plainly indicated that the devil had full control of their hearts. Nobody but the heirs was allowed to hid on the trinkets of the prophet. They to bid on the trinkets of the prophet. They coming to an end right away. This has seemed perfectly fiendish. An old wooden caused a profound sensation. Such a reviboot-jack was put up, and started at a dollar by Sister Mary Ann. Ry Dougal raised her one, but Sister Young made it one better. Ry's red hair got redder, and she went four. 'Five dollars!' shouted Sister Young, indignantly. 'Six!' screamed Ry. 'You oughter he should be resented to make me hid so Somebody else has just as good a right to During the exciting scene, Sister Cobb was sliding around, helping berself to small me-mentoes of my dear, dead Brig. Just then Chin Foo. a learned pundit of the Celestial giving it to him, but he was too much for tocratic Celestial, who left his country on acher, thus giving one of the first evidences of count of the part he took in an insurrection his great thrift and financial ability.

"Zoe" in the Octoroon. ding on "Zoe" in the Octoroon.
"And I am offered fifty dollars; going, go-"One hundred dollars!" said Alfales.
"Two hundred!" shouted Punk, before the actioneer could put in his lip between the the outside barbarians in regard to

"And I am offered only two hundred dol lars. Why, that is no price at all for such a memento. In two hundred years from now the church will take it up for twenty times that amount on account of its historic valueand I am bid "One hundred and fifty more!" cried Al-

"Five hundred dollars!" put in Punk, and a breathless sort of a sigh went up from Rind

said Alfales through his "Take it!" retorted the other "And sold again," chimed in the auc-

was put up, with an explanation that it had been presented to my dear dead Brig. by Colonel Thomas L. Kane. But nobody seemed to want it very badly, and it was knocked down after a bid or two to Ostwo of walking-sticks, several watches, snuffboxes, spectacles, cork-screws, fur-lined overshoes, caps, pocket-pistols, bolts of cloth and chains were put up one after another and knocked down to the various heirs, Punk laying in more heavily than the others. The Nauvoo breastpin worn by the late prophet was put up. It was rusty, but because it is referred to so many times in the Journal of Discoveries, it was run up in price and taken

The prophet used to carry a medicine-chest and ill-treated, while in China the Ameri of one hundred bottles with him when he traveled. It was a good thing and the heart of the state traveled. It was a good thing on the road for sick horses and elders. The bottles were taken out and arranged on and under the talobelia, composition, golden seal, surely auxiliary to those of the Chandlers, rhubarb, a full set of silver catheters and Howes, Conklings, Blaines and Butlers as herbs and tinctures almost numberless. though he were subsidized by them for the These bottles suggested the last days of him we all loved. The auctioneer raised his | what injustice would be done! These Chinavoice in a sad tone, "How much am I of-

> ows and orphans to gaze upon the cause of then thirty million of the people have been all their woes, but this thing is up and for sale to the highest bidder. "Four bits," said Oscar Brigham, nick-named Ock. "And sold again," chimed in

the auctioneer. the troubles that beset the country. The Now, then, I will put up an article. Democratic party has not had the power to Alonzo, take off your hat while I sell this prevent misrule and unwise legislation. So pair of buckskin endowment robes, for it is desirable that all the heirs remain uncovered soon as the Democrats secured a majority in as I am doing this; and as I hold them up the very same worn many years by your dear profess to believe that the Democratic party kings and queens have worn in centuries care in all the museums of the world, and ever dreamed of-Mrs. Winslow's soothing loved, and through the future years, centu-The auctioneer then caught his breath, and Morris dropped in the first bid of twenty dol-

Colored Clergymen Picture them and Cause an Unprecedented Revival at Richmond-Strange and Ludi-

Conversions and Miracu-

lous Visions. Special to the St. Louis Globe-Damocrat. RICHMOND, VA., April 7 .- An unprece evening, the torments of eternal punishment, and he scathingly denounced Beecher and

to-night, four hundred and fifty at Ebenezer, and thirty at Memorial church, and about the same number in the other churches in Richmond and Manchester. Yesterday the revival spread to such an extent among the hands in some tobacco factories that they deliberately gave up work and went to shouting and mourning, and numbers had to be discharged. This evening a bevy of colored girls went on Franklin street, Richmond boulevard, stopped and shook hands with the gay throng of kid-gloved belles and beaux of the aristocracy, and urged them to seek salvation. Tonight at supper, at one of the hotels, Martin Thompson, a waiter, suddenly became converted as he was entering the dining-room with a dish of stewed oysters, and, slinging the dish and contents to the floor, he raised his hands and began to tell how he was converted on the spot, and to proclaim the vis-

val has never been known here. WONG CHIN FOO.

A Live Chinese Missionary Lectures on Buddhism -- He Claims that Confucius was a "Bigger Man" than Christ.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 8th: The great religious controversy, which seemed to be abating in interest, received a new impetus Wong Chin Foo-or, as he writes his name Sister Jones hesitated about | Skylyarasmaskadogomorayorasa—is an arisagainst the Tartar tyrants of his native land "Fifty dollars!" shouted Punk, in a state He had previously acquired a knowledge of of stage-struck air, as though she were bid- the English language, and was for some time an official interpreter at Shanghai. He landed in California, and for some time engaged in the tea business; but seeing the wickedness that prevailed in all parts of the country, started out as a missionary to enlighter

THE RELIGION OF CHINA, which he claims to embrace all the wisdon of the christian crew, together with many other things beneficial to the human race. He is a small man, about thirty-three years of age, with a lemon complexion, small and piercing black eyes, a pleasant countenance and a pig-tail reaching below the waist. When traveling he wears an ordinary American dress with the pig-tail concealed under the coat, but in lecturing he dons the Chines garb-a long black sack coat of fine material pants and Chinese shoes. He is the guest of Alia Lee, a Chinaman who has resided in this city for over twenty years. Hon. Wong Chin Foo was annoyed at the sparciness of the attendance, but spoke fluently and humorously, using good English, with-out foreign accent. He came upon the stage unattended, perfectly at his ease. He comenced by saying he hoped the people of St. Louis were not afraid of him, as they seemed to be from the empty seats. He would tell them something they never heard before. He thought the Americans were an exceedingly benevolent people; they send missionaries to all races and tongues differing from their own, to teach christianity to the heathen, and care very little for the

HEATHEN AT HOME. No other nation but the Chinese had felt sufficient gratitude for this kindness to return | been put tew soak in the compliment by sending a missionary America to teach the religion of Buddha which is very similar and much older than that taught by Christ. He did not take the same standpoint as the American missionaries, but promulgated similar moral views In this country the Chinamen are despise cans are honored and cordially received There are forty thousand Chinamen in this country, and their peculiarities are set down as common to all Chinamen, but this is a They contained paregoric, lime juice, great mistake; they are not representative men of that country. Suppose you take the poorer classes of Irish and German emigrants who come here and judge the whole people men you see in this country are the lowest of was still unbroken, save by a sob from them; their deportation saves the governkilled in a single revolution, started by

> In this country there are forty-five million people, and they have a great deal of trouble | a lone drinker. But they say-ahem-that every year in their politics. In China there every year in their politics. skill to govern them, and they seldom have any trouble with their rulers. You boast of your advanced civilization. We had suspension bridges in China two thousand years ago. We had many other things that you have only recently found out. We had printing, gunpowder, steam, paper, guns, ladies?" and many useful arts and unplements that you claim to have invented. You can boast of two things, however, that no Chinaman ness of a prosecutor, "I never pursued syrup and the christian religion! [Laughter.] It is a wonder you don't invent a new religion, and lay claim to Buddhism and Confuciusism. If your forty-five million people can't get up a better civilization than you have, you ought to sell out. The philosophy of Confucious conquered the whole world. He never went out as a missionary, but taught his doctrine at home. His book always makes a strong impression. It teaches true morality. A disciple of Confucius would rather give up his life than his relidred years old. They live for comfort of jected, a fortitude equal to abuse, but speech-body, and never suffer for want of food or less. The President presents to our political clothing. The doctine of

> HELPING EACH OTHER is taught and practiced all over the empire. You say we don't know how to treat women: that they are our slaves. A lady asked the speaker if they threw the female children in the Ganges. She confounded China with India. The coolies live at an expense of about three dollars a month; other at six dollars; some pay ten times as much as the average ored as highly as the rich. Of the fifty thousand scholars a year that are examined only three or four graduate. As for the alleged idolatry of the Chinese, there is no more of it than in the Catholic and Protestant churches

THE TORMENTS OF HELL. dier, however distinguished, must make way for the scholar. A disciple of Confucius must not lift his hand when he is attacked. No gentleman will engage in a fight. The Chinese children are taught morality and good manners. They are not like THE BOYS OF BOSTON.

> ion and slew the Philistines, and tied fireinterviewed by three or four reporters, and answered their questions readily and pleas-antly, and hinted that he would send them an invitation to dine with him on fricassed

> > JOSH BILLINGS ON BEER.

Why he Believes it will Not Intoxicate -His Famous Beer-Test Act.

i hav finally cum to the conclusion that ager beer as a beverage is not intoxicating.

I hav been told by a German who said he periment, and was obliged to go home en-tirely sober in the morning. I hav seen this same man drink eighteen glasses, and, if he was drunk, it was in German, an nobody ould understand it. It is proper enuff to state that this man kept a lager-beer saloon, an could hav no object in stating what was not strictly thus. ity. I never drank but three glasses of lager in my life, and that made my head outwist

I believe him to the full extent of my abilas tho it was hung on the end of a string, but I was told that it was owing to my bile being out of place; and I guess that it was so, for I never biled over wus than I did when I got home that nite. My wife that I was goin to die, and I was afraid that I shouldn't, for it seemed as the everything I would have come thundering up, too. O, how sick I wuz, fourteen years ago, and can taste it now. I never had so much experience in so short

If any man shud tell me that lager beer was not intoxicating, I shud believe him; but f he should tell me that I wasn't drunk that nite, but that my stummack was out of order, should ask him to state over a few words just how a man felt and acted when he was

If I warn't drunk that nite, I had some ov e most natural simptums that a man ever had and kept sober In the first place it was about eighty rods

rom where I drank the lager beer to my louse, and I was jest over two hours on the road, and a hole busted through each one of my pantaloon neez, and didn't hav any hat, and tried to open the door by the bell-pull and hiccuped awfully, and saw everything in the room trying to get round to the back side of me, and sitting down on a chair I did not wait long enough for it to get exactly under me when it wuz going round, and I set down a little too soon and missed the chair about twelve inches, and couldn't get up soon enough to take the next one that come along; and that ain't awl, my wife sed I wuz drunk as a beast, and, as I sed before, I be-liable. Many of the dangers by which health is gan to spin up things freely. If lager beer is not intoxicating it used me

and mi mouth pried open.

I don't think lager beer is intoxicating, but I I remember rite, I think it tasted to me like a glass of soap suds that a pickle had POLITICIANS' PRESIDENTS.

to Have in the White House.

Gath's Washington letter to the Graphic: The politicians like a President of the light, liging, worldly stamp of Franklin Pierce. ohn Harmon, of Detroit, now in Washington, and the man "Friday" of Lewis Cass, was an applicant for collector of the port. Harmon is still a politician, but advocates a permanent civil service. On the expected occasion, Pierce did not send in his name. ass, in a great fury, sent for him and said: John, they've been up to the President and protested against your nomination! 'What do they say?'

"That you're a drinker, a gambler, and "Ah!" said Harmon, "I'll go up there." Pierce was a little confused. "Harmon, "there are some charges against you which I had to consider. It is alleged that "Mr. President, I never drink alone."

Pierce colored and laughed. That was his own style. "Very good, John," he said; "I don't like Pierce blushed and chuckled again. He was very fond of a game, and the nearer

morning it broke up the better.

"That's the way to play," he said. "But "General Pierce," exclaimed Harmon following the President up with the serious woman in my life and never allowed one to

Pierce saw himself described and put ou his hand: "Nothing, but human nature, John!" he added, twinkling. Next day Harmon's name went in and he was collector of the port. Although this may be a good worldly story will leave a blank in the mind. That kind of President the politicians want, but the wholesome feeling of the citizen abhors. The level of President Hayes's example and class the forgotten effigy of moral sufficiency. His ruin has not been disfigured by a retort

It can be said of Hayes, as Tennyson said of "His court was pure, his life serene." It has been ascertained that Gautemalan agents have been in San Francisco for some weeks, attempting to hire the blow-up of the steamer Yrazu (late Pelican), sold to the Costa Rican government. But the police

no better, acted with the party which caused all our financial troubles. We assert doctors. Trial boxes 25c by mail. Dr. J. H. taught and filial piety is inculcated. The sulphur in the Keystone mines killed Thomas pen is mightier than the sword there. A sol- Berry and fatally injured Henry Brennan.

How a Pious Grand Vizier Didn't Let On he had been Licked.

On the thirtieth of May, 1772, the Russians and Turks concluded an armistice at They are not told how Samson strangled the Giurgevo, which was ratified by brands to the tails of foxes, or how David slew Goliath with a sling, so that they may become fond of torture and cruelty and sistance of God, indivisible in His incomparabecome fond of torture and cruelty and bloodshed. Buddhism teaches moral phi-osophy as well as the doctrine of a future by order of him who (for the good pleasure). By order of him who (for the good pleasure) losophy as well as the doctrine of a future existence. Confucius taught men how to live here among men. What is the use of learning what you cannot comprehend? He says it is impossible to understand all our duties at once. He tells of a professional thief of forty years experience who stole his way into heaven and seeing rich jewals live. into heaven, and seeing rich jewels lying over an infinity of peoples, reigning over a around, began to steal them from force of vast expanse of land and sea; who is the habit. The Chinese live on the opposite side of the earth from the Americans, and they do things differently. Here the women ride on one side of a horse, and the men on both most excellent people of the universe on one side of a horse, and the men on both sides; there the men ride on one side and the women on both sides. Here the people write from left to right; there from right to left. They have Buddha for their religion and Confucius for their moral guide. In China all the people are Confucians, and some are also Buddhists. Buddha was born five hundred years before Confucius, and Confucius five hundred and fifty years before Christ. He never knew until he came to America that China was a bot country; that the people there lived on rats and young dogs, and were idolaters. He spoke of the famine in China, and said seventy million famine in China, and said seventy million it would be made clear to the eyes of wise people were starving for food. The lecture and prudent men that, in some manner and people were starving for food. The lecture was somewhat rambling and desultory, interspersed with anecdotes and quotations from Confucius, and on the whole was rather interesting. Wong Chin Foo, in closing, asked pardon for his talk; he would have done better if the house had been fuller; he was not accustomed to speaking to empty benches. He spoke without notes, but read some extracts from the works of Confucius, translated by himself. At the close he was interviewed by three or four reporters, and continuance of the war and of enmity be tween the two nations has cause great troubles and occasioned much devastation. Because of this, the most celebrated of the great princes who believe in

Jesus, the most excellent of the leaders of the people of the Messiah, the arbiter of the public affairs of the nations of Nazareth, who is possessed of splendor and majesty, and reigns with honor and dignity, the most illustrious and most fortunate emperor of Germany (Austria), and also the king of Prussia | NAPOLOEN HILL. (whose death may it be happy, and may he be conducted along the pathways of heav-en!) have sent letters to the ministers near had drunk it all nite long, just to try the ex- the splendid Porte, to call a congress for the conclusion of peace. And, as this proposition has been acceded to both by the exalter to name plenipotentiaries—as the empress of Russia, the most celebrated of the great potentates who believe in Jesus, the most excellent of the people of the Messiah known for their uprightness, the arbitress of the public affairs of the nations of Nazareth majesty, and reigns with probity and honor (may her end be happy, and may she be con-ducted along the pathways of heaven!) the most glorious, most illustrious and most gra-

cious empress, has desired to make an end of this war—as, finally, tranquillity is necessary to the servants of God: For all these reasons, the college of revision and commander of six regiments of cavalry, the noble and worthy-to-be-praised Seid Abdul noble and worthy-to-be-praised Seid Abdu Kerim Effendi (may his fame al ways increase! even as there has been named by the Russian field-marshal that most respectable man of the people of the Messiah, John Simolin (may his end be peace!) These commissioners have concluded an armistice containing nine articles, a copy of which has been sent to the invincible imperial army. The field-marshal of the Russian army, the most celebrated of

the people of the Messiah, the most worthy of the nobles who believe in Jesus, our mos respectable and worthy friend, the Great Peter Alexandrovitch Romanzow (may his end be blessed!) has approved and ratified these articles. We also confirm them by the present act, given under our hand, and now attach to them our seal, that they may be observed by all whom they concern.

The Most Precious of Gifts. Health is undeniably a more precious gift the riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of liable. Many of the dangers by which health threatened may be nullified by the use of that m If lager beer is not intoxicating it used me most almighty mean, that I know.

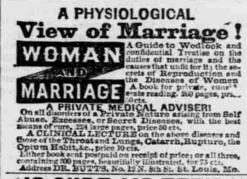
Still I hardly think that lager beer iz intoxicating, for I hav been told so; and I am probably the only man living who ever drunk eny when his liver was not plumb.

I don't want to say anything against a harmless beverage, but if ever I drink eny more, it will be with mi hands tied behind and mi mouth pried open.

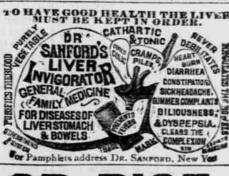
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